

Northbrook!

September 2010

Proud to be an American

Patriot Day, 2010

9/11: "We Will Remember"

9th Anniversary Remembrance at
Northbrook Fire Department Headquarters

Saturday, September 11

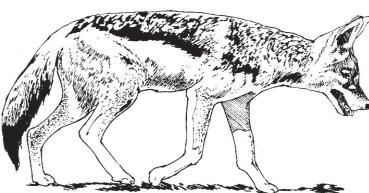
We continue to stand united as a nation as we remember the innocent victims of the September 11, 2001, attack on America.

At 8:50am on Saturday, September 11, all are invited to join Police and Fire Personnel at the Northbrook Fire Station Headquarters, 740 Dundee Road, for a solemn remembrance of the losses suffered at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and in Pennsylvania. This observance will commemorate victims and honor heroes of the attacks on America. *

September 11 is Patriot Day

Fly Your Flag at Half-Staff

September 11 is Patriot Day, a day to remember those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks on our country. Americans should fly their flags at half-staff and observe a moment of silence to honor those individuals who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks. *



Once again, residents are reminded that coyotes are still evident in the area as they venture from the woodlands to forage for food. Please

do not feed the coyotes! They are wild animals and should be left alone. As a caution, pet owners should not leave feed for their pets outside and should be vigilant about making sure pets are not unattended while outdoors.

You'll find more information about coyotes at www.urbancoyoteresearch.com *

It's Back to School Time!

Please Drive Carefully!

The Northbrook Police Department wants to remind motorists that children have returned to school, so please use extra care while driving through Village streets, especially when near schools and in residential areas. School speed limits will be strictly enforced.

Please mind the Crossing Guards! Northbrook Crossing Guards work at "busy" intersections to make sure the children get across the street safely. Drivers should stop when the guard steps into the street with stop sign in hand. Motorists must remain completely stopped until the children and guard are off the street and back on the sidewalk. *



Premise Alert Program

The Illinois Premise Alert Program is a state program aimed at providing first responders with vital information for people with special needs. Residents can provide information to their local 911 call center about family members with disabilities so that information is available to police, firefighters and paramedics in an emergency.

If you have a family member or relative that you would like to enroll in the Illinois Premise Alert Program, please visit www.northbrook.il.us and click on "I want to Learn about... Premise Alert Program" and fill out the form and return it to the Northbrook Police Department. Residents may also call 847 564-2060, ext. 2155, for more information. *

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Fighting Mosquitoes and the West Nile Virus

WNV is still a concern in Illinois and Northbrook! The fight continues until the colder weather sets in and the mosquitoes disappear until next year.

**Prevention is Still Your Best Defense!
Eliminate Every Possibility of Mosquitoes
Breeding On Your Property!**

The best way to prevent West Nile Virus and other mosquito-borne illnesses is to reduce the number of mosquitoes around your home and neighborhood. Remember to thoroughly inspect YOUR property and eliminate "mosquito breeding habitats" such as any standing water. Make sure bird bath water is changed frequently and eliminate containers that hold water. Other concerns include swimming pools that are not in service as well as improperly maintained compost piles.

If you have concerns about "breeding" areas in your neighborhood, please call the Village at 847 272-5050, ext. 4247.

Take Precautions to Avoid Mosquito Bites

Repellents are an important tool to assist people in protecting themselves from mosquito-borne diseases. Be sure to visit <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/> for more information on West Nile Virus. ☀

Mosquito Spraying Information; Reporting Dead Bird Findings

For residents east of Pfingsten, contact the North Shore Mosquito Abatement District at 847 446-9434 or www.nsmad.com

For residents west of Pfingsten, contact Northwest Mosquito Abatement District at 847 537-2306 or www.nwmadil.com

Those with allergies or asthma that do not want mosquito spraying by their home, or want to be notified, or to report unusual incidences of multiple bird deaths (especially crows), should call their Abatement District listed above. ☀

September is National Preparedness Month



The Village of Northbrook recognizes September as National Preparedness Month and encourages all to review the preparedness information found at the www.ready.gov website. National Preparedness Month is a nationwide effort held each September to encourage Americans to take simple steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools.

Throughout this month, Homeland Security will work with a wide variety of organizations, including local, state and federal government agencies and the private sector, to highlight the importance of family emergency preparedness and promote individual involvement through events and activities across the nation. ☀

Are you Prepared?

Sign up for FREE CERT Basic Training

The purpose of this Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course is to provide citizens with the basic skills needed during a major disaster. This training will allow graduates to respond to the immediate need of their community in the aftermath of a major disaster - the time when emergency services may not be immediately available. By working together, CERT members can assist in saving lives and protecting property by implementing the basic techniques taught in this course.

Eight week classes include: Disaster Preparedness, Disaster Medical, Light Search and Rescue, Fire Safety, CERT Organization, Disaster Psychology, Terrorism, Hands-On Exercises.

When: Classes start in October!

Where: Northbrook Fire Department.

Contact: Lt. Crawford at Crawford@northbrook.il.us or 847-272-2141, ext. 7222. Class size is limited, so please sign-up soon! ☀

Fire Department Open House! Saturday, October 9

Circle your calendar for Saturday, October 9, from 9am to noon for the Fire Station Open House at 740 Dundee Rd. The theme of this year's Fire Prevention Week is *Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!* Save the date! ☀

Notes from Village President Sandy Frum



Sandy

☒ **School is Back in Session!**

Please remember to obey the 20 mph speed limit in school zones and to be prepared to stop when signaled by our crossing guards so the school children can safely cross the road!

☒ **An Important Safety Reminder for All Drivers**

It's not unusual to see drivers talking on their mobile phones while traveling through town. All are reminded that it is illegal to use a cell phone while operating a motor vehicle on a roadway in a school speed zone or highway construction zone. It is also illegal to operate a motor vehicle anytime while using an electronic communication device of any type to compose, send or read an electronic message. This includes electronic mail, a text message, an instant message or a command or request to access an Internet site. (This ban does not include GPS navigation systems.) Please pay attention to the roads and pedestrians and help keep Northbrook safe! (Speaking of keeping safe, please see the article on page 8 regarding "window falls" and small children.)

☒ **Local Road Construction and Special Alert for Metra Commuters**

The construction laborers and operators strike this past summer delayed the start date of several projects in Northbrook. The most notable one that will impact Metra commuters will be the repaving of the large west commuter parking lot which is scheduled to take place between Sept. 15-19 and Sept. 29-Oct. 3. Staff had originally scheduled this project to be completed during the summer months when use was lower because of vacationing commuters. (Please see page 9 for more construction updates and alternatives for commuters.)

☒ **Emerald Ash Borer Threatens Northbrook Trees**

Northbrook's first Emerald Ash Borer infestation was found this past May. Throughout this summer, our Public Works crews have been busy inspecting all of Northbrook's parkway Ash trees. I encourage every homeowner to carefully review the article on pages 6 and 7 to learn more about this "green menace" so residents can help Northbrook not only slow the spread of the beetle, but perhaps even save some of our Ash trees!

☒ **West Nile Virus in Northbrook**

The rains from this past summer provided significant breeding grounds for mosquitoes! Please remember it is important to protect yourself from mosquito bites as the West Nile Virus was found in Northbrook last month. Please see page 2 for details.

☒ **Another New Restaurant Opens in Northbrook**

On behalf of the Village, I'd like to welcome California Pizza Kitchen to Northbrook Court. Their beautiful new restaurant is just east of Macy's next to the Claim Company. Please remember to continue to shop and dine locally.

☒ **Have You Seen the Northbrook Symphony Orchestra?**

One of the many great things Northbrook has to offer its citizens is the Northbrook Symphony Orchestra. Over the past few years, I've truly enjoyed attending their Sunday afternoon performances at the Sheely Auditorium at Glenbrook North High School. What makes the experience so special is not only the wonderful music, but the unique and educational commentaries by Conductor Larry Rapchak.

The NSO's 31st season begins September 26 and tickets are on sale now. (See page 9 for more details.) And once you're musically filled, head on over to one of our great Northbrook restaurants. Enjoy a truly special afternoon and evening right here in our own Village. *

Flood Protection Information

History of Flooding In Northbrook

On May 13-14, 2010, the Village received 2.35 inches of rain with the most intense portion of rain producing 1-inch in less than one hour's time. As a result of this rain, the Public Works Department responded to 267 calls from residents and business owners. Surface flooding accounted for 226 of these calls; 41 were for sanitary sewer back-ups. It was unusual to see these types of flooding conditions with just over two inches of rain, however the impact of this storm was magnified because of saturated ground conditions from another storm earlier in the week.

The last flood event that severely affected the Village was the heavy rainstorm on August 21-22 of 2002. It represented the most recent flood event that caused substantial flooding in various areas within the Village. The storm yielded 5.25 inches of rain in a 12-hour period, which defined a "35-year" frequency storm. This is "engineer-speak" for a storm that has a 35% chance of occurring in any given rain event. The heavy rains resulted in many flooded basements as well as various yard and street flooding. Due to a long prior period of consistent rain, saturated ground conditions allowed for little absorption of rainwater which in turn increased the extent of the flooding.

Northbrook, like every other community, has some flood risk although we have an active Storm Water Management Commission and are working toward the realization of the goals of a long term plan to reduce this risk. All flood management plans anticipate there will be some occasions when street and low portions of yards may be inundated. Streets in particular are part of the infrastructure for temporarily storing excessive storm water.

Flood Insurance – Are you Protected? Check your Policy!

Keep in mind that standard homeowner's insurance policies do not cover losses due to floods. Property owners in Northbrook can purchase separate flood insurance policies because the Village is a participant in good standing in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Property owners can insure both their buildings and contents, while renters can insure contents only. The NFIP is administered by the Federal government and is available to everyone, even for properties that are located outside of the floodplain. The actual cost of the policy will depend upon the amount of coverage desired and the degree of flood hazard. As of January 2010, there were approximately 143 flood insurance policies in the Village. You may contact your homeowner's insurance provider for information on purchasing a flood insurance policy. Federal Law requires that a flood insurance policy be obtained as a condition of a federally-backed mortgage or loan that is secured by the building if it is located in the Special Flood Hazard Area (floodplain). Additional information can be found at both FEMA's <http://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/> and the State of Illinois Department of Insurance's website, <http://www.insurance.illinois.gov/>

CRS Classification – Reduce Your Flood Insurance Premium

The Village presently sustains a Class 7 status within the Community Rating System (CRS), which provides property owners in the Village a 15% reduction in flood insurance premiums for properties located in a Special Flood Hazard Area and a 5% reduction for properties located outside a Special Flood Hazard Area. The CRS program allows communities to achieve certain credits (i.e. reduction in flood insurance policy premiums) by implementing specified floodplain outreach activities and development regulations. Currently there are only 13 communities in Illinois with a Class 7 rating or better.

Floodplain Development Permit Requirements

The Village of Northbrook Zoning Code includes development regulations in the floodplain by the passage of Ordinance No. 92-6 covering floodplain development. The purpose of the regulations is to control the alteration of natural floodplains and stream channels to prevent the increase in flood hazards in other areas. Residents in floodplains who plan to do any type of work, including new construction, building additions, sheds, decks, fences, grading and landscaping, should first contact the Department of Development & Planning Services at 847 272-5050, ext. 4241, to determine what requirements apply and to obtain a Floodplain Development Permit application, if applicable. Residents may also call this number to report possible illegal development in the floodplain.

In accordance with the Village's Floodplain Development Ordinance, an existing habitable structure which was constructed prior to February 12, 1992 and located within the "flood fringe" (non-floodway portion of floodplain), may be improved by fifty percent (50%) or more of the market value of the structure prior to the proposed improvement, provided that the lowest floor, including any basement or sub-basement areas, is at or above base flood elevation (BFE). That is the historic measured level to which flood waters have risen in prior events. If any basement or sub-basement areas are below the BFE, they must be filled in and the structure properly elevated. These same requirements apply to repairs for substantially damaged structures which are defined as damages that are 50% or more than the structure's pre-damaged market value. For all new construction and improvements (on or after February 12, 1992) in the floodplain, the lowest floor must be elevated to a minimum of one foot above the BFE.

Flood Protection Information (continued)

Flood Safety - Things To Do and NOT DO in a Flood

- ➲ **Keep a battery-powered radio** tuned to a local radio station and follow all instructions given. Be prepared to evacuate at a moments notice.
- ➲ **Do not walk through flowing water.** Currents can be deceptive; six inches of moving water can knock the average person off their feet.
- ➲ **Stay away from downed power lines and electrical wires.** Electrocution is another major source of deaths in floods. Electric current passes easily through water.
- ➲ **Six inches of water will reach the bottom of most passenger cars** causing loss of control and possible stalling.
- ➲ **If your car stalls in a flooded area, abandon it as soon as possible.** Floodwaters can rise very rapidly and sweep a car away. A foot of water will float many vehicles.

Property/ Structure Protection

Before and especially in the hours prior to the threat of flooding:

- ➲ Move important papers, jewelry, clothing, collectibles and other valuable contents to upper floors or higher elevations.
- ➲ Bring outdoor possessions (lawn furniture, garbage cans, tools and other moveable objects) indoors, or tie them down securely to prevent them from being swept away or thrown about.
- ➲ Furnaces, electrical panel boxes, washers/dryers and hot water heaters should be elevated or relocated to areas that are less likely to flood. Turn off utilities at the main switches or valves if instructed to do so. Disconnect electrical appliances. Do not touch electrical equipment if you are wet or standing in water.

Your home may be better protected from flood damage by regrading your lot to achieve positive drainage away from the structure and/or constructing a small earth berm. These methods may work as long as flooding is not too deep and the property is not located in a floodway. Any change in grade requires a permit and will not be allowed if it adversely impacts neighboring property. Another means of protecting your home is to waterproof walls and place watertight closures over doorways and basement or sub-basement windows. This method is not recommended if flood levels are expected to exceed two feet. The installation of a standpipe or backflow prevention device can help prevent surcharging sanitary sewers from backing up in basements or sub-basement levels during periods of heavy rains. Standpipes and backflow devices are not recommended where water levels are expected to exceed two feet.

Drainage System Maintenance

If your property is located adjacent to a creek or other waterway, please try to keep the banks and channel clear of debris. Any filling or dumping of grass clippings, branches, other types of yard wastes and trash can obstruct the flow of water or reduce the conveyance capacity, which could potentially cause flooding problems to upstream properties. If you observe any filling, dumping or evidence of past filling or dumping in any watercourse in the Village, please contact the Public Works Department at 847 272-4711. Causing an obstruction in any watercourse within the Village is in violation of Section 16-3 of the Northbrook Municipal Code. No filling of any watercourse is allowed unless the proper state and Village permit requirements have been met. Please also check with the Department of Development & Planning Services at 847 272-5050, ext. 4241, on the permit requirements for any proposed bank stabilization work such as the installation/replacement of retaining walls. Residents are encouraged to perform routine maintenance checks of any watercourse adjacent to their property at least twice a year to ensure that no obstructions are present or unauthorized filling has occurred.

Flood Insurance Rate Map Inquiry

The Village of Northbrook's Department of Development & Planning Services will continue to provide Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Inquiries for all properties located within the Village limits. This is the federal document that determines if a property is within or outside the regulated flood plain. This department also maintains FEMA Elevation Certificates on file for many structures that are located in or near the floodplain. That information can help you make decisions about investing in property. Contact the Department of Development & Planning Services at 847 272-5050, ext. 4241, for more information. ☀

Special Alert: Emerald Ash Borer Beetle Confirmed in Northbrook

Emerald Ash Borer: What You Need to Know...

The first confirmed case of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) beetle was found in western Northbrook on May 1, 2010. All parkway Ash trees have been removed and any other infested parkway trees will be removed between October and April to avoid further spread of the beetle.

EAB Q&A:

What is the Emerald Ash Borer

The Emerald Ash Borer is an invasive, non-native insect that feeds on and ultimately causes the demise of Ash trees. The beetle is metallic green in color and approximately one half (1/2) inch long.

The EAB was first discovered in Michigan in 2002 and is believed to have been transported to the United States from China on shipping crates. To date, the EAB has killed tens of millions of Ash trees across the United States.

What are the signs of EAB infestation?

Signs of EAB infestation include dieback in the top or "crown" of the tree, overall decline in the health of the tree and woodpecker activity. Ultimately, the only way to be sure that your Ash tree is or is not infested with the Emerald Ash Borer is to contact a certified arborist for an assessment. The Village has posted information for certified arborists on its webpage (www.northbrook.il.us).



The Emerald Ash Borer, non-native to the U.S., is metallic green in color.



The adult Emerald Ash Borer (shown here atop a penny) is about 1/2 " long.



What is Northbrook doing about the Emerald Ash Borer?

The Village is taking a methodical and measured approach to stopping the spread of the Emerald Ash Borer. Our Public Works Department has recently completed a survey of all parkway Ash trees in the Village and rated them on a scale of 1 (perfectly healthy) to 5 (dead). Parkway Ash trees that are classified as a category 3, 4, or 5 will be removed by the Public Works Department to help slow the spread of the EAB. Removal of these Ash trees will be completed over a three year period and residents will be notified before their parkway tree is removed.

Will Ash trees removed from the parkway be replaced?

Yes! Parkway Ash trees that are removed as part of the Village's EAB Management Plan will be replaced as long as there is sufficient room on the parkway. There is no cost to the homeowner for these replacement trees.

brook. Please Read Carefully. Help Us Save Northbrook Trees!

11, 2010 near Wessling Drive and Walters Avenue. The initial four trees, discovered near Walters Avenue, have initiated the adult EAB fly season.

How do I know if my tree is in the parkway?

Parkway trees are generally located between the sidewalk and curb of the street. If you do not have a curb or sidewalk and need assistance to determine if a tree is public or private, call 847 272-4711 for help.

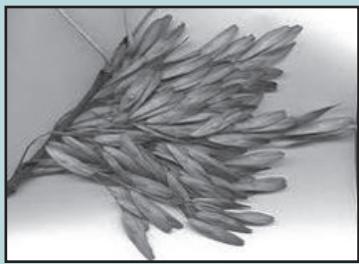
How do I know if I have an Ash tree?

Ash trees can be identified by their distinctive diamond type bark and leaf clusters. When present on trees, seeds are dry, oar-shaped samaras. They usually occur in clusters and typically hang on the tree until late fall, early winter.

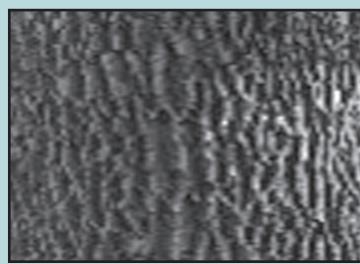
Are there treatments for EAB?

Yes! The Village of Northbrook has begun a treatment program for parkway Ash trees classified as a category 1 and at least eight (8) inches in diameter. An insecticide is used to help control or prevent the spread of the beetle. The insecticide, called Treeage, is injected directly into the trunk of Ash trees. Unlike some insecticides or pesticides that are applied to lawns, Treeage does not have any application restrictions because the treatment is injected directly into the tree trunk.

Ash leaves are compound and leaflet margins may be smooth or toothed.



When present, Ash tree seeds are dry, oar-shaped samaras. They usually occur in clusters until late fall, early winter.



On mature Ash trees, the bark is smooth with a distinct pattern of diamond-shaped ridges.

What assistance is available for private property owners?

For more information or to schedule an on-site appointment with the Village's certified arborists, please contact the Public Works Department at 847 272-4711. Ash trees on private property are the property owner's responsibility, therefore the cost of any treatment or removal must be paid by the property owner.

Where can I find more information on the Emerald Ash Borer?

For more information on the Emerald Ash Borer, visit the following websites:

- www.northbrook.il.us – Village of Northbrook
- www.mortonarb.org – Morton Arboretum
- www.agr.state.il.us/eab – Illinois Department of Agriculture
- www.stopthebeetle.info – United States Department of Agriculture

Watch NCTV and learn more about the Emerald Ash Borer, Northbrook's "Green Menace!" Program plays daily at 10am, 6pm & 11pm on NCTV -Cable Channel 17 (AT&T customers-channel 99- search Northbrook). ☺

Keep Your Children Safe from Window Falls!

Now that the weather is cooler, it's time to open the windows and enjoy a comfortable breeze. But beware...parents are reminded to watch their children around open windows and keep their children safe.

Top Tips to Prevent Window Falls

- ✓ Install window guards to prevent children from falling out of windows. For windows above the first floor, install window guards with an emergency release device in case of fire.
- ✓ Install window stops so that windows open no more than four inches.
- ✓ Keep windows locked and closed when they are not being used.
- ✓ Keep furniture away from windows so children cannot climb to the ledge.
- ✓ If you have double-hung windows — the kind that can open down from the top as well as up from the bottom — it is generally safer to open the top pane, but growing kids may have enough strength, dexterity and curiosity to open the bottom pane.
- ✓ Do not rely on window screens to prevent falls.
- ✓ Keep windows locked when they are closed.
- ✓ Supervise children at all times, especially around open windows. ☀



United Way 2010

North Suburban United Way, a member of United Way Metropolitan Chicago, will be kicking off its 2010 campaign this month.



North Suburban United Way

Each year, individuals and businesses partner with United Way to provide the most effective way to invest in the community and create positive, lasting change. United Way works with community leaders and experts to identify the critical health and human service issues in our communities and coordinate efforts to address and fund them.

For 2010/11, North Suburban United Way has committed nearly \$500,000 to support health and human services provided by 35 locally affiliated agencies that serve individuals and families who live and work in our community. Please give generously when you receive your pledge card in the mail. For more information or to volunteer, visit www.uw-mc.org or call 847 674-2668. ☀

Apartments for Senior Citizens

You may have noticed Crestwood Place Apartments for Seniors on Waukegan Rd., just south of Dundee Rd. The lovely apartments, which include remodeled eat-in kitchens, have very reasonable rental rates!

Crestwood Place provides a large variety of social activities year-round for those wishing to participate. There is a wonderful park on the north end, complete with tables, benches and beautiful flower-filled planters for outdoor enjoyment.

Applications are available to seniors 62 and over. Because the Village of Northbrook owns the building, priorities are given to current residents of incorporated Northbrook, retired Village employees and parents of residents of incorporated Northbrook. Please note that Seniors without a Northbrook connection are welcome and encouraged to apply as well.

For more information, to obtain a brochure or schedule an appointment, please call 847 272-0170, weekdays, 9:30am – 4:30pm. ☀



Crestwood Place Apartments for seniors is owned by the Village and has reasonable rental rates.



The Crestwood Place park offers seasonal outdoor enjoyment.

Northbrook Happenings

Construction Projects Update:

West Commuter Parking Lot Resurfacing

Construction is expected to occur in two stages and will involve milling and resurfacing of the existing parking lot with new pavement markings and signage. Work is expected to take place from Sept. 15 thru Sept. 19 and Sept. 29 thru Oct. 3. During the Commuter Lot construction, please consider car-pooling to the train station or using alternate stations:

- ➡ **Lake Cook**, 601 Lake Cook Rd., 847 509-6598.
- ➡ **North Glenview**, 3000 Old Willow Rd., no agent at station.

Visit www.metrarail.com for schedules.

Northbrook East Water Main Improvements

Construction is underway and expected to continue until the end of September. Work involves the replacement of water mains on Longaker Rd. and Whitfield Rd.

Revere Drive Reconstruction

Work will include the reconstruction of the existing deteriorated concrete pavement and replacement with asphalt until mid-November.

Annual Asphalt Street Resurfacing

Work will include milling and resurfacing of the existing pavement, select curb and gutter removal/replacement and new pavement markings. Locations for this year include the remaining streets in the Northbrook East subdivision, Ancient Tree subdivision, Glenbrook Drive, Lincoln Avenue and Sunset Court. Construction is expected to begin in mid-September and continue until mid-November.

Visit www.northbrook.il.us for construction updates. ☀

Art Show Opens October First at the Northbrook Public Library

The Northbrook Public Library's eighth annual juried art show, "Without a Map," will be held Oct. 1 through Nov. 15. A public preview and opening reception starts at 7:30pm on Friday, Oct. 1. This opening event features live music, refreshments, viewer's choice voting and an opportunity to speak with artists about their work. Entries include drawings, paintings, prints, sculpture, ceramics, photography and mixed media.

The jurors for the 2010 competition are Deborah Boardman, a painter and instructor at the School of the Art Institute, and local painter Terry Luc. Admission is free. For more information, call 847 272-6224 or go to www.northbrook.info ☀

Do You Know Someone Who Volunteers?

Every year, the Northbrook Civic Foundation salutes outstanding residents of Northbrook who serve as volunteers in the many non-profit organizations that enrich and enhance the quality of life in our community. If you know someone who has made an outstanding contribution to Northbrook, please make a nomination. We need to recognize these volunteers. The deadline for nominations is September 30. For more information, visit www.northbrookcivic.com or e-mail jnarens@ups.com ☀

Participate in Leadership Northbrook!

Learn more about the inner workings of the Village as a participant in the Northbrook Chamber of Commerce Leadership program. Tour landmark sites, visit area businesses, hear presentations from prominent community and business leaders and network with fellow classmates from throughout the Northbrook area. The class meets for a half-day session on the second Friday of the month, Sept. through Apr. Classes are held at various locations around town. The cost is \$250 and includes catering and all materials. For more information, call 847 498-5555, ext. 4. ☀



Check out the Northbrook Symphony Orchestra and Discover Just How Exciting Music Can Be!

NSO Conductor Lawrence Rapchak's goal is to make each and every concert a unique event. Mr. Rapchak acts as musical host, introducing each work and sharing fascinating stories about the composers. This year's concert series offers some of the most thrilling, gorgeous and powerful music ever presented.

The Northbrook Symphony performs at the Sheely Center at Glenbrook North High School. Concert Series tickets are available! The season begins on Sept. 26, featuring Edisher Savitski, piano – "From Russia with Love." Call 847 272-0755 for a concert brochure and tickers or visit www.northbrooksymphony.org ☀

NCTV Cable Channel 17 September Programming

7am & 3pm

"Edens Theater: the Life of a Beautiful Bird"

Remembering the Edens Theater from its construction to its demise.

8am & 4pm

"My Life In Show Business"

Jack Coombe looks back at Vaudeville and more!

9:30am & 5:30pm

"Spotlight on Northbrook Arts"

Terry O. Luc interviews Northbrook Youth Film Festival participants.

10am, 6pm & 11pm

"The Emerald Ash Borer, Northbrook's Green Menace!"

Learn more about this pesky bug!

11:30am & 7:30pm

"Northbrook! The Video Newsletter"

12 & 8pm, 12am

"Talk Around Town with Jack & Susan"

ShelterBox USA with Donna Gulley & Andy Kuby

12:30 & 8:30pm, 12:30am

"NCDAAC FOCUS" - 'Walking on Thin Ice,' methamphetamine prevention.

1pm & 9pm

"NCDAAC Parenting Series" Bob Leece, Keynote, Parent University: A must for all parents!

Most Village Board meetings and Plan Commission meetings are shown live on Tuesdays at 7:30pm. Tune in to NCTV Comcast channel 17 or AT&T Channel 99 (search Northbrook).

The meetings are also streamed live, as well as archived on-line. Try it out for yourself at www.northbrook.il.us and click on "quick links" – "agendas and web streaming." 



Village Board Highlights

Highlights of Recent Village Board Actions

◆ Proclaimed

-September as "National Preparedness Month" in Northbrook.

◆ Approved

-Design Review Permit for a new sign for Marcello's North located at 1911 Cherry Lane.

-Design Review Permit for parking modifications and re-striping, Bank Financial, 1368 Shermer Road.

-Ascertaining Prevailing Wages in Cook County.

-An amended and restated Water Main Easement Agreement, Shabonee School.

-First amendment to the Annexation and Development Agreement for Daniel Court Subdivision.

-First amendment to the Annexation and Development Agreement for Northbrook Pointe.

-Class B Classification for Nestle USA, 885 Sunset Ridge Road.

-Site improvements and maintenance agreement for Sanders Green Subdivision.

-Improvements at 445/501 Skokie Blvd.

◆ Recognized

-John Kempel for his tireless work on and dedication to the Memorial Day Activities in Northbrook.

-Don Owen for 32 years of service on the Police Pension Board.

◆ Amended

-Municipal Code and Annual Fee Ordinance regarding maintenance of lawn areas and the abatement of nuisance grasses and weeds.

-Annual Fee Ordinance regarding parking regulations at Crestwood Place.

-Comprehensive Plan of the Village of Northbrook to Designate the Northwest Corner of Dundee and Sanders Roads for business use.

-Annual Fee Ordinance to increase the number of Class A Liquor Licenses, California Pizza Kitchen, Inc.

◆ Authorized

-Contract with low bidder for 2010 Water Main Improvements Northbrook East Subdivision 8-Inch Water Main, \$949,999, change order for \$95,000, and budget transfer of \$260,688.

-Renewal of sewer televising contract for fiscal year 2010/11, \$53,560.

-Renewal of sewer lining contract for fiscal year 2010-11, \$268,000.

-Consulting Agreement for lake front pump station ravine stabilization engineering services, \$15,000.

-Agreement with IEMA for buffer zone protection program grant in the amount of \$199,668.

-Membership fee for Chicago's North Shore Convention & Visitors Bureau, \$47,000.

-2010 MFT Asphalt Street Rehabilitating Program, \$1,259,707.

-Contract for telecommunications services for all departments of the Village.

-Fungicide injection treatments for parkway American Elm trees, \$21,500.

-Resurfacing of the West Commuter Parking Lot, \$232,625.

-Revere Drive reconstruction project, \$818,104 and change order for \$81,810.

-Masonry tuckpointing at Northbrook Public Works Center, \$15,965 and change order for \$1,597.

-Tree trimming and removal contract for the 2010-11 program year, \$100,000. 

Community Bulletin Board

Attention New Residents... or residents looking to get reacquainted with Northbrook's services and opportunities. The "Welcome to Northbrook" event is on Sat., Nov. 6, from 10am to noon at Sunset Foods in Downtown Northbrook!

The Northbrook Garden Club will meet on Tues., Sept. 7, 12:30pm, at the Library. "That Ain't No Way to Treat a Tree!" will be presented by Mike Nowak.

Touch-A Truck: Bring the kids to Techny Prairie Park and Fields on Sat., Sept. 11, 10am–noon. Kids can climb aboard an assortment of construction equipment and emergency vehicles. A free event, but children must bring an adult.

Classic car and truck display at Shermerfest on Sun., Sept. 19! Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon at the Historical Society from noon–4pm! Register your vehicle today: fee is \$10. Trophies will be awarded. Call Dan Kaye at 847 498-2319 for more info or click "Events" at www.northbrookhistory.org

Get Healthy Northbrook is an eight-week program sponsored by The Northbrook Rotary Club with support from North Shore University Health Systems. Monthly check-ins are Sept. 15–20. Measure your important biomarkers! Follow up check-ins will be scheduled in Oct. & Nov. Winner receives a \$500 shopping spree at Northbrook Court. Visit www.gethealthynorthbrook.org

Northbrook Farmers Market is open rain or shine from 7am to 1pm Wednesdays through Oct. 13 in the Our Lady of the Brook Church parking lot, 3700 Dundee Rd. Visit www.olbparish.org

65+? Join SASS – Society of Active Single Seniors for dinners, dancing, bowling, poker, parties, etc. Meets monthly. Call 847 498-5231.

AARP Driving Safety Program on Sept. 13 & 14 from 9am-1pm at the Northbrook Park District Senior Center; 3323 Walters Ave. Register at the Senior Center or call 847 291-2988.

Remember... FREE blood pressure testing at the Village Hall 10am-noon, Fri., Sept. 3, and every Sat., 9am-noon, at all Northbrook Fire Stations. All ages are welcome.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers – A six-week series starts Sept. 2 at the NSSC in Northfield. Requested donation is \$40. Call 847 784-6041.

The Northfield Food Pantry needs your help! Donations are not keeping up with current demands. You can help by donating cans of vegetables, soups, canned fruit, seafood, chili, ravioli, pastas, rice, boxed mashed potatoes, cereals, noodles and peanut butter and jelly. Donate at drop boxes located at local food stores.

The Library's 19th Fall Concert Season features a stellar array of instrumentalists on Sundays at 2pm. Sept. 12-Avanti Guitar Trio; Sept. 19-Second City Brass Ensemble; Oct. 3-Elan String Quartet.

AARP Driver Safety Program, a two-session class, is offered at the Library. Sat., Sept. 25 and Sat. Oct. 2, 9:30am-1:30pm. To register, call 847 272-2958.

Unlimited Power - John Wasik, author of "Unlimited Power: The Dream of Nikola Tesla" discusses the idea of globally broadcast power on Thurs., Sept. 23, at 7pm at the Library.

Fashion for Fall - Northbrook professional fashion consultant Jan Alberts tells how to incorporate the latest styles into your wardrobe on Tues., Sept. 21, at 7pm at the Library.

The Northbrook Library First Oscar Winners of the Silent Screen film series premieres with "Sadie Thompson" on Sept. 1. Films are shown Wednesdays at 1 and 7:30pm.

Living with Arthritis? – Learn ways to cope, joint exercises and tools for daily living on Thurs., Sept. 2, at 1pm at the Library.

Essential Tremor Support Group meets Sat., Sept. 11 at 10am at the Library.

The Illinois State Poetry Society meets Sun., Sept. 12, 1pm, at the Northbrook Library. Bring 10-12 copies of two of your poems.

Join the Low Vision Study Group on Tues., Sept. 14, 10am, at the Northbrook Public Library. Learn about technological and medical advances that may help improve your quality of life.

Early Memory Loss Supper Club offers socialization, education and support. Meets monthly from Sept. – June, at the House of Welcome, 1779 Winnetka Rd., Northfield. Call 847 242-6250.

Don't miss the Craft Fair at Autumnfest, a community event on Sat., Oct. 23 from 4-7pm at Meadowhill Park. The Park District is seeking vendors with handmade items. Vendor registration deadline is Fri., Oct. 1. Call 847 291-2988.

Cycling Season Finale on Thurs., Sept. 9 at the Ed Rudolph Velodrome in Meadowhill Park, 1479 Maple Ave. Races begin at 7pm. For spectator fees or more info, call 847 291-2980.

A Memory Loss Support Group meets at 7pm the third Thurs. of each month at Covenant Village of Northbrook, 2625 Techny Rd. Free support to caregivers dealing with Alzheimer's and other dementias. Call 847 412-7303.

Secretary of State Mobile Unit visits the Northbrook Senior Center, 3323 Walters Ave., on Wed., Sept 22. Rules of the Road class from 9:30-11:30am; vision screenings/license renewals from 10am-2pm. ID cards and vehicle renewal stickers also available. To sign up, call 847 291-2988.

Skate and Equipment Exchange, Sat., Oct. 2, from 10am-1pm at the Northbrook Sports Center, 1730 Pfingsten Rd. Items for sale can be dropped off on Sept. 29 from 4-7pm or Sept. 30 from 9:30-11:30am or 4-7pm. Call 847 291-2993.

Family Art Classes at the YMCA is a program that enables your family to work on art projects together. Fun for all ages. Sat., Sept. 11 and Oct. 16 from 10-11:15am. Register at www.nsymca.org

Rent the Tent - The Big White Tent at the YMCA facilities can be rented for any occasion! Rates vary: contact 847 272-7250, ext. 1225.

Unique gifts and treasures from the past are at the **Inn Shop of the Northbrook Historical Society**, 1776 Walters Ave. Hours are Thurs.-Sat., 10am-4pm, and Sun., 2pm-4pm. Looking to sell? Consignments: Wed., 11am-2pm. Call 847 498-0884.

Northbrook Community Nursery School Kindergarten Enrichment Program is open to all students enrolled in kindergarten for the 2010-2011 school year. Call 847 272-5430 or register at www.ncnskids.org

Benefit for the House of Welcome – Sun., Sept. 26 at the NSSC Campus, 161 Northfield Rd., Northfield. The evening includes cocktails, dinner, silent auction, raffle drawing and entertainment by E. Faye Butler. Call 847 784-6056 for registration and raffle tickets.

Parent University 2010 – Parents with school-aged children: Save the date, Sat., Nov. 6, at GBN. Details in October issue of **Northbrook!**

Stop by the Village Gallery at the Village Hall to see the artwork presented by the Northbrook Artist Jong McCulloch and works by Northbrook Artist Bonnie Siegel in the Lobby Display case.

Plan An Autumn Block Party! Call the Public Works Department at 847 272-4711 for more information on getting your street closed for a party or visit www.northbrook.il.us Be part of Northbrook's campaign for Building Community, One Block at a Time!

A Parkinsons Support Group meets the first and third Wed. every month from 9-11am at Brandel Care Center of Covenant Village of Northbrook, 2155 Pfingsten Rd. To register to attend, or for more info, call 847 940-8253. 

The Northbrook Arts Commission (NAC) encourages you and your family to enjoy the arts events highlighted in color.

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REMINDER!

No lawn sprinkling weekdays
10am – 4pm
thru September 15!

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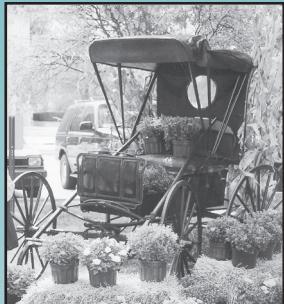
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For important information about your community, please read this newsletter!



Deadline for the October 2010 newsletter is September 7.

THE NORTHBROOK HISTORICAL SOCIETY CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE 32ND ANNUAL



Beautiful Mums for Sale!

“Cookin’ Up Some History: A Shermerville Supper and Show” –
Support the Historical Society! Purchase one ticket for \$10 or three for \$25 for an opportunity to win a one-of-a-kind Grand Prize – *A catered Sunset Foods supper and show for 12 at the Northfield Inn.*

For more information, call the Historical Society at 847 498-3404.

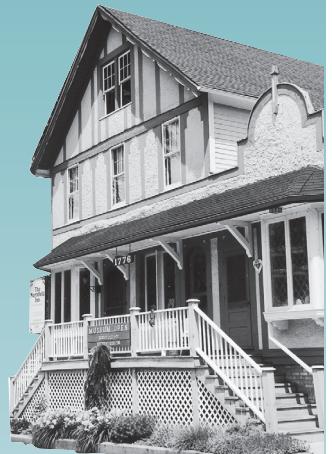
Reminder: Please leave your pets at home.

Shermerfest

Sunday, September 19, 2010, Noon to 4pm
Village Green Park, 1776 Walters Ave.

Food and Fun for all Ages!

- Lunch is Served! Dine Outdoors: Hot Dogs, Chips & Soda**
Sponsored by Sunset Foods
- Homemade Bake Sale & Soup Lunch Indoors at the Inn**
Donate your favorite dessert; Purchase someone else's
- Music by Jazzmin Trio**
- Children's Entertainment:**
Trackless Train Rides • Face Painters • Pumpkin Baggo, Bowling & Bocce Ball Games
Build a Scarecrow – Sponsored by the Northbrook Arts Commission
Balloon Twister • Variety/Magic Show – Sponsored by Northbrook Bank & Trust Co.
Make Old Fashioned Games – Sponsored by the North Suburban YMCA
- 10th Annual “Classic Northbrook”**
Antique and Classic Car and Truck Display
Awards sponsored by KZF Development
- Silent Auction:** Bid on great items donated by local businesses
- 1pm: Ronald Mc Donald presents Ronald's Riddles Show**
- 3pm: Variety/Magic Show**



Enjoy old-fashioned fun for the whole family!

Bring a lawn chair and set it up by the Gazebo or stroll the green and enjoy all the day has to offer.

Look for popcorn and other goodies! ☺